

R E M A R K S

Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's representative (Chris Maiorana, Reg. No. 42,829) and Examiner Chen held a telephone interview on July 13, 2010. Proposed amendments to the claims were discussed. An agreement was reached that the proposed amendments, if filed along with the next response, would overcome the rejections of record. Examiner Chen agreed that a new search would be performed. It was also agreed that if such amendments were filed along with an RCE, that the next response by the Patent Office would be either a Notice of Allowance or a non-final Office Action. The present amendment incorporates the proposals discussed.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1, 3-4 and 7-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Wang (U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0001977; hereinafter Wang) in view of Linzer (U.S. Pat. No. 6,463,102; hereinafter Linzer) has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Wang, in view of Linzer, and further in view of

Dimitrova et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,469,749) has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Wang, in view of Linzer, and further in view of Teicher et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,847,703) has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

The claims have been amended in accordance with the agreement outlined in the interview summary.

Claims 2-4, 6-10, 12 and 14 depend, directly or indirectly, from the independent claims, which are now believed to be allowable.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

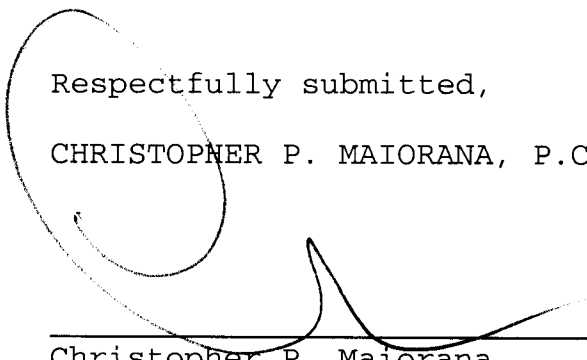
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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